

KZFR Program Committee
Minutes for meeting July 27, 2020
Meeting on Zoom

Members present: Bob Crowe, Chris Nelson, Elena Eisenlauer, Jake Sprecher, Rose Febbo, Steve Scarborough and Rick Anderson, Chair

Guest present: Mercedes Macias

Meeting called to order 12:02pm

1.Swing City a program proposal from Stephen Tchudi was reviewed favorably. A discussion ensued about potential placement for the show in the existing schedule.

Rick noted the pandemic had created a couple of trends that may affect future scheduling: the number of programmers currently abstaining from coming to the studio to do their shows and the suspension of the training and certification programs for new programmers. Rick volunteered to inquire into the future plans of some programmers to see if there may be a scheduling opportunity for Swing City.

2.The six month evaluation of Lili Silva's The Power of Love resulted in a general consensus that the development of Lili's skills as a programmer were on a positive trajectory. Rick volunteered to convey this message to Lili along with three suggestions for her continued improvement.

3.Rick reported that though there was support for the concept of creating a KZFR News Dept at the both BOD and PC levels the Board had decided against pursuing it at this time due to the budgetary uncertainties of the current covid environment. As an alternative, Rick reported that consideration was being given to expanding Matt Fidler's role in the reporting of local news.

4.Technical breakdown in the Zoom meeting cut short the discussion of the pre-recorded Saturday Band Club segment recently aired during Studio 416. The commercial message within the segment was due to staff's failure to edit it out. Rick said he'd make certain it wouldn't happen again.

Because of the technical problems, the meeting was abruptly adjourned at approximately 12:55 without setting a date for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Scarborough, PC Secretary